

House Resolution No. 2401

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young Missouri citizens who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their peers; and

Whereas, Fifth Grade students from Meadville Elementary School will graduate from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program during a special ceremony to be held May 10, 2004; and

Whereas, D.A.R.E. teaches kids how to recognize and resist the direct and subtle pressures that influence them to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs; and

Whereas, founded in Los Angeles in 1983, D.A.R.E. is now implemented in nearly eighty percent of this nation's schools and in more than fifty-four countries around the world; and

Whereas, D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children how to resist peer pressure and to live productive, drug and violence-free lives; and

Whereas, Meadville teachers Penny Huff and Angie Corzette helped make the D.A.R.E. program a fun and enjoyable learning experience for the Fifth Grade Class; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to D.A.R.E. graduates Matt Albertson, Tanner Baker, Deavon Fender, Taylor Friesner, Dillan Howe, Jesse Hull, Cole Knifong, Hillary Maberry, Emily Morgan, Allison Mosley, Ashley Mosley, Tara Muck, Jeffrey Murphy, Devin O'Rourke, Kellie Sargent, Cole Seifert, Ricky Tate, Taylor Tolle, Jenna Zell, and Becca Zell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Fifth Grade Class at Meadville Elementary School upon their graduation from the D.A.R.E. program; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Meadville Elementary School.

Offered by _____
Representative Christopher Shoemaker
District No. 8

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2401, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker